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(54) **Low - calorie confectionery products.**

(57) The invention pertains to low-calorie confectionery products, wherein a substantial proportion of the conventional fat phase is replaced by indigestible polyol fatty acid polyesters. Suitable polyesters have a fatty acid group composition, at least 30 % by weight whereof consists of unsaturated fatty acids trans-hardened to a level of over 30 %.

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